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Applicant: Anthony Toivonen
Serial No.: 09/430,691
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Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: Thu Ha Nguyen
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Title: DISTRIBUTED COMPONENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT USING MACHINE-INDEPENDENT ACTIVATION REQUESTS

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Comments On Examiner's Reasons For Allowance:

It is agreed that the features recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that some or all of the allowed independent Claims 1, 7, 10, 14 and 20-23 are distinguished from the art of record for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only

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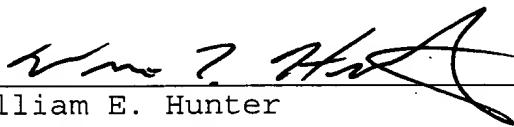
grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the claim limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. Additionally, each allowed claim stands on its own.

Furthermore, attention is called to the Examiner's amendment of claim 10, in which a portion of the claim language (prior to amendment) was inadvertently left out. The following underlined portion of the wherein clause in claim 10 should still be included the claim: "wherein said activation request comprises a request to activate a reusable program building block that is combinable with one or more other reusable program building blocks in the network to form an application".

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